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Previous references
CB 59-22-7 (1924. CB)

File No. 145/24
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CB. 179-4-8to11

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 142

Part B for 7 Feb 1925

SUBJECT

Representation of Mr. T. G. Ramadyer regarding his rank.

To

Mr. T. G. Rama Dyer thro the Dy. Commr., Mysore

No 1919 Dy 9/4/25

States that his request is not admissible at this distance of time

(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 266

1924-25

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause v of the schedule)

Representation of Mr. T.G. Rama Iyer regarding his rank. ~~above Mr. B.T. Kesava Iyengar~~.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

27th January 19 25.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

6108 25-1-25

First Member of Council. 29/1

707 29.1.25

Second Member of Council.

Third Member of Council.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

C. B.—File No. 165 of 1925.

Serial No.

Representation dtd. 11th January 25 regarding his rank above Mr. B. V. Keshava Iyengar

Dewan's Order

Chief Secretary writes Compliments

S.O.
(sd) G.S.
P.S.D.
15.1.25.

Chief Secretary's order

C.B. Put up later once with above and references

(sd) B.R.
16.1.25.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, No. C.R.P. 8/25-1, forwards the representation dtd. 11th Jan. 25 of Mr. T. G. Rama Iyer regarding his rank, and brings to notice the signal services rendered by Mr. Rama Iyer during the recent Moharam troubles in Mysore City

Chief Secretary's order

C.B. Put up with this representation received yesterday from Dewan's Secretariat

(sd) B.R.
16.1.25.

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This representation dtd. 11th Jan. 25 was entitled to have been submitted by Mr. Rama Iyer in April 23 in connection with the filling up of an acting vacancy in the Senior Asst. Commr's grade Mr. Rama Iyer's claims were then favourably considered by Govt. and Mr. Abdul Wajid was promoted to the vacancy in preference to Mr. Rama Iyer. This reference is invited to para 2 of the

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Dewan's submission note dated 10th June 1927 in C.B. 59-22-7 wherein it is stated that it is not expedient to disturb the rank of these officers settled ten years ago Submitted with reference orders.

16/11/27

It is Considered strictly in accordance with the rules and standing orders, that there is no basis for Mr. Rama Iyer's request. There is, further, the fact that the representation relates to a matter settled more than 10 years ago, and the reopening of the question is necessarily attended with some difficulty.

While there are the two points against the representation, other considerations, including the circumstance, would appear to be strongly in favour of it. There is no doubt that the Registration Exam is a minor one for a General Departmental Officer. The Exam was not originally prescribed for Civil Service Officers, and it has now again been dispensed with. It seems hard that failure in such an exam should prejudice the Officer concerned throughout his service. He has already suffered much monetarily by his deferred confirmation and incremental promotions

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The record of Lt Rama Iyer's service has been good throughout, and in his present appointment as City Magistrate he has done exceptionally well. The hardship to him is, therefore, the greater.

22.1.25

Personal

Financial key for favour of perusal

23 JAN 1925

As a general rule, it is undesirable to upset the relative positions of officers once fixed. I am not sure if this is the only case in which a member of the Civil Service was superseded by his juniors who satisfied the requirements of their service earlier than he did. If there are other cases, any concession shown in this case will only result in inviting all other officers similarly placed to ask for the same consideration however old their claims. In para 4 of the representation, it is stated that in the same Civil Service Order it has been laid down that failure to pass a local test will only involve partial loss of one increment but not permanent deprivation of Civil Service rank." I have

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have not been able to trace any such ruling in the G.O. dated 22nd September 1924. What is stated in para 23 of that order is that a pass in some examinations is necessary for confirmation and a pass in some other examinations for getting the first increment. If an officer keeps on confirmation, the rank which he obtains on appointment, but does not pass in time the examinations ~~required~~ for obtaining his first increment I believe his juniors who pass such examinations will go over him. I do not, therefore, see how the order of 22nd September 1924 is relied upon in support of the request.

Any concession by way of selection to a higher appointment on the ground of special merit or work is a matter within the discretion of Government and no financial point is involved in it.

Draft
24.1.25

Seward
24.1.25
may be circulated for comment

In Comm

27 JAN 1925.

Circulated
27.1.25

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Representation of Mr. T. G. Rama Iyer re: his rank.

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OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The request of Mr Rama Iyer is not admissible at this distance of time. A D.O reply may be sent.

Dmpr Subl
5/2/25

In general before issue.

Dewan) 6.2.25.

Issue
7.2.25

To
Mr. T. G. Rama Iyer thro' the Dy Commr
Mysore
D.O. no 1919 dt 9.2.25

States that this request is not admissible at this distance of time.

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Mysore,

15th January, 1925.

CB 145-24-1

To

K.Matthan Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

B A N G A L O R E.

C.B. — Portrait into his grievances representation received yesterday from Ajmeer Hm 16.1.25 Soon.

Through

A.V.Ramanathan Esquire, B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner & District Majistrate,

M Y S O R E

Sir,

1. I have the honour to bring to your kind notice the following facts regarding my rank and prospects in the service and request you to be so good as to move the benign Government to give their most sympathetic consideration to my case.

2. After a distingushed career as student I passed first in the all India competitive examination held for the Mysore Civil Service in November 1909 and His Highness the Maharaja was thereupon pleased to sanction my appointment in G.O.No. G.3502. G.M.42-09-34 dated 5-1-1910 (copy enclosed) as senior in rank to Mr. B.T.Kesaviengar who passed second in the Civil Service Examination and to Messrs. S.Abdul Wajid and H.V.Ramasami who were nominated.

3. In 1913 I was superseded by these three officers on the ground that I failed to pass the Registration Examination in time and have by this supercession suffered a loss of pay till now to the extent of Rs 6,000 by delayed increments in addition to loss of prestige in being degraded as a Civilian. It is only too well-known that the Registration Examination is a trifling mechanical and unessential one and a failure in it indicated misfortune and not inefficiency. This examination was not prescribed for Civil Servants till 1906 and has been removed from the list of local tests for Civil Servants in

the latest Civil Service Order (vide para 23 of G.O.No. 757-807 C.B. 210-23-1 dated 22/9/24.

4. In the same Civil Service Order it has been laid down that failure to pass a local test will only involve partial loss of one increment but not permanent deprivation of Civil Service rank. Government have thus also indicated the utter inequity of my suffering. No Civilian has suffered like this supercession before me. I have suffered loss of not one (increment) but six and not one supercession but many and all this for the Registration Examination.

5. I have sufferd very severely till now in spite of the good opinion which I had the privilege of hearing about me from the many great officers whom I had the fortune to work under. The extent of the hardship that will be caused to me by being superseded also in (promotion) the grade of Deputy Commissioners by three officers of the same age as myself can well be imagined. I (most humbly) implore the benign Government of His Highness the Maharaja to treat my case mercifully andoon the principles of equity laid down in their recent order and restore me to my rank above Mr. B.T.Kesaviengar for purposes of promotion to the grade of Deputy Commissioner. I shall ever be greatful to the benign Government and shall always endeavour in my long future service to prove that I am not unworthy of their kindness.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Ramaiya

P.J.O

CC. 9. 24-25
15-1-1925

Forwarded with Compliments.

Mr. Rama Iyer's work in the Revenue Commissioner's Office and in the Secretariat is too wellknown to require mention by me. But as Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate of this District, I shall be failing in my duty if I do not bring pointedly to the notice of the Government at this opportunity the signal services rendered by him during the recent Moharam. troubles in Mysore City. As my predecessor, the present Chief Secretary, will doubtless also testify, Mr. Rama Iyer's calm, thorough and courageous handling of the situation helped to avert what otherwise would have developed into a grave situation.

B Jayaramachetty.
Deputy Commissioner.
Mysore District.

Mysore.
15th Jan 1925.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No G.3502 / G.M.42-09-34. Dated Bangalore, 5th January 1910.

N O T I F I C A T I O N

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2. Mr. B.T.Kesava Iyengar, B.A.,

By order,

Sd/ C.S.Balasundaram Iyer
Offg, Secretary to Government.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in the Gazette.

Memo. No. G,3503-6

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Copy forwarded to Mr. T.G.Rama Iyer, B.A., with the request that he should report himself for duty to the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments at an early date.

By order

Sd/ S.Hiryannaiya

For. Offg Secretary to Government.

(True Copy)

15/1/25

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Memo of representation of T.G.Rama Iyer.

I passed first in the Mysore Civil Service Examination of November 1909 open by competition to students of all India. Thereupon I was appointed in January 1910 senior in rank to Mr. B.T.Kesaviengar who passed second (vide G.O. enclosed). This seniority continued till 1913 when Mr. Kesaviengar was made to supersede me for my not having passed the Registration test then.

The Registration test is a trifling one and was not prescribed for Civil servants till December 1906. (vide No. 5022 examination 2-06-8 dated 12-12-1906). In the latest Civil Service Rules this Registration test has been removed from the local tests for Civil servants. (vide para 23 of G.O.No, 757-807 C.B. 210-23-1 dated 22-9-24 enclosed). For failure in such a trifling and admittedly unessential local test I have lost my rank earned in the M.C.S. Examination. I have lost thousands of rupees so far by delayed increments.

I most respectfully pray in view of the above circumstances that the supercession may be graciously set right by conferring on me the vacancy of Deputy Commissioner which may now be available to my sometime junior Mr. B.T.Kesaviengar

Chief Secretary with Compts:
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by
PSO
15.1.25

11/1/25

C.B.
Put up above
with note & ref[illegible]
16.1.25

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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(True Copy)

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11. 1. 25

D.O. 1919
CB. 145-26-2

DJ 9/2/25

Dear Sir,

With reference to your representation of the 15th January 1925 forwarded through the Hy Comr, Kenya Area, requesting that you may be restored to your original Rank above No. D.T. Varavarungan for purpose of promotion to the grade of Hy Comr, I am desired to express Regret that your request is not admissible at this distance of time.

Yours faithfully

DO
6.2.25
Deputy Secretary Govt

T. H. Rama Iyer, Esq, Bar-at-Law.
Crown Magistrate, Kenya.
thro' the Hy Comr, Kenya